

## **Historic, archived document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



# Quality GARDEN SEEDS

## WHY OUR SEEDS ARE SO MUCH IN DEMAND

Our Seeds are Carefully Grown and Thoroughly Tested.

Our Motto is "Quality," First, Last and Always.

The fact that we have so many Satisfied Customers is the Highest Recommendation for our Goods.

We are Pleased to offer in this List a Few of our Specials. Our Catalog contains much Valuable Information besides a Complete List of Flower, Garden and Field Seeds. Free on Request.

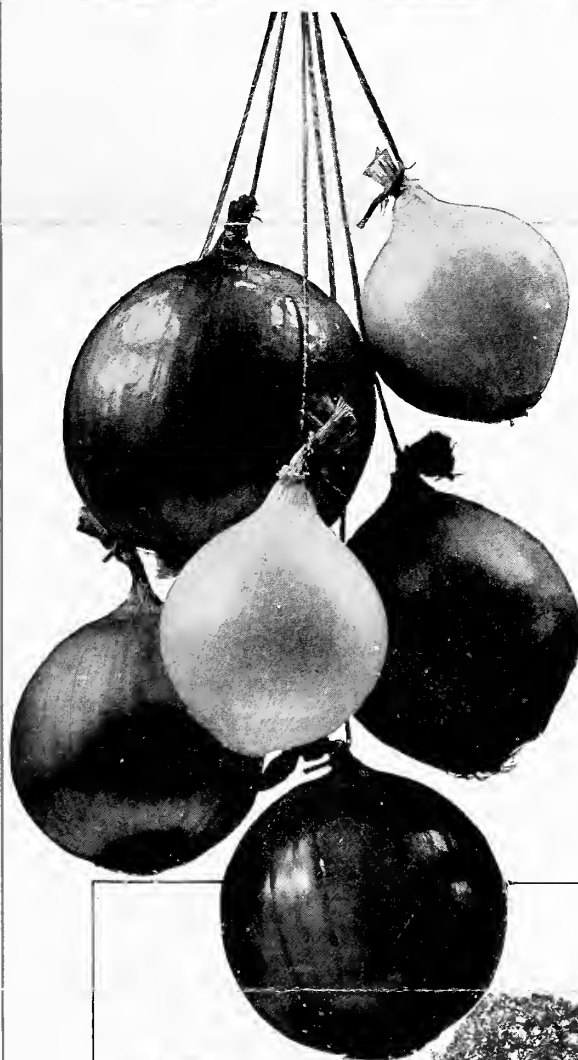
### SPINACH

Round Summer Thick Leaved

An old standard. Grand Rapids growers use this variety very largely for main crop for spring, summer and fall. Oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 35c, postpaid.



J. B. R. S. Co.



J. B. R. S. Co.



# Grand Rapids Growers' Quality Seeds

We Specialize in the Very Best Quality Seeds for the Market Gardener and Greenhouse Man. Give us a Trial Order; we can please you.

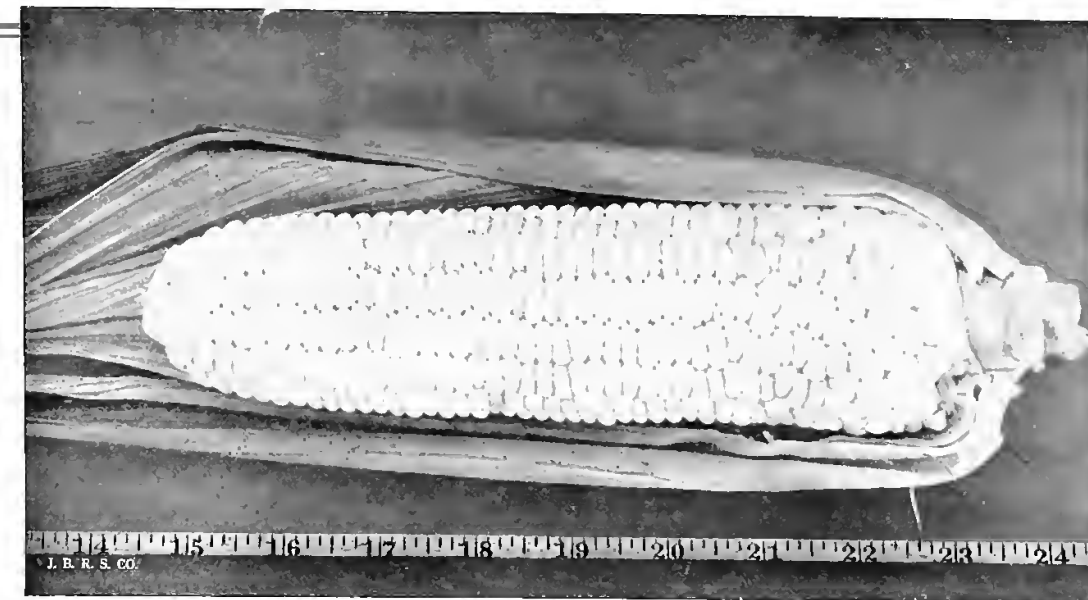
We carry a Full Line of Garden, Flower and Field Seeds, Fertilizers, Spray Materials, etc.

Send for Catalog F.

Grand Rapids Growers Association - Grand Rapids, Mich.



Big Boston



## LETTUCE

### Washington Strain Grand Rapids Forcing

(Special.) This splendid strain was first produced by plant selection by the honored W. W. Tracy of the Agricultural Department at Washington. Mr. Yonkers procured some from Eugene Davis, sent him by Mr. Tracy. Mr. Yonkers, by careful plant selection, has kept it up to its original purity. It is absolutely true to type and is more like the original Grand Rapids Forcing as it came from the hands of Eugene Davis. Mr. Yonkers is well qualified to continue the breeding of this variety and can be depended upon to keep it up to its present high standard. There are very few if any sports. Color a light green; heads very heavy; leaf crisp, tender and curly; quality of the best. Price, oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$3.00.

### Radishes

#### Grand Rapids Forcing

(Special.) This seed is saved from selected bulbs of the best type of Globe Radish. The seed is grown on land free from volunteer radishes and is very pure. Tops are very small, in fact, radishes are ready to pull before you realize it, on account of the small tops. Every seed makes a handsome dark red globe-shaped bottom, which rarely becomes pithy. They should not be forced with too much heat as it causes some to split. Price, postpaid, oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

### Vicks Scarlet Globe

We have an exceptionally fine stock of this grand variety, which has been tested by having crops grown both in greenhouses and outdoors. Our new stock will not be sold until it is tested. It is one of the earliest of the forcing radishes, and does equally as well for outdoor culture. Roots are globe-shaped, of fair size, not apt to be pithy, small tops, crisp and tender. Color a bright scarlet. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c, postpaid.

### Black Seeded Simpson

One of the best loose leaf varieties for the home garden or for the market garden, for out-door sowing. Can be grown all through the season. Very tender. Postpaid, oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; 1 lb., \$3.00.

### All Seasons

Heads very large, grayish green leaves rather thick but blanch to a beautiful golden yellow. This variety wants hot weather to head well and is not satisfactory for early spring crop. Postpaid, oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.00.

### Big Boston

(Special.) Our Big Boston Lettuce Seed is grown for us by one of the most careful firms of seed growers in the world. They take the utmost pains in pedigree breeding from individual plant selection. Their Big Boston does not run to seed and makes very large, firm heads, which blanch to a beautiful golden color, and every plant makes a head. It heads best in the cool weather of early spring and late fall. We do not recommend it for the hot summer months. Oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



J. B. R. S. Co.

### Early Surprise Sweet Corn

This corn is really a Surprise. Matures in 70 days. It is a White Eared and White Cobbed Corn of very good quality. Ears 7 to 7½ inches long, growing on stalks about five feet tall. Planted at the same time, it is a week to 10 days earlier than Early White Cory. If you want to have the First Sweet Corn on the Market, be sure to plant Early Surprise. Qt., 60c; pk., \$3.50.



## SWEET CORN

### Bantam Evergreen Sweet Corn

(Special.) This new variety combines all of the good qualities of the Golden Bantam and the Stowell's Evergreen. It has the bright golden color and tender kernels of the Golden Bantam and the flavor and sweetness of the Stowell's Evergreen. Ears much larger than the Bantam, but not quite as large as the Evergreen. Much earlier than Evergreen. Stalks are full leaved and usually bear two well-developed ears. Not postpaid. Price, qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50.

### Whipple's Early Sweet Corn

Said to be nearly as early as Mammoth White Cory and as large as the Stowell's Evergreen. Ears have sixteen to twenty rows of kernels, which are like Evergreen, long and narrow. They are very tender, sweet and delicious. The ears are seven to eight inches long and filled with kernels to the top. Earlier than Howling Mob. Stalks are tall and the majority will grow two good ears almost identical in size. Every market gardener should try it. Qt., 40c; pk., \$2.50, not postpaid.

## TOMATO

### Grand Rapids Forcing

This variety was originated by the late Mr. John Wierenga. The Grand Rapids Forcing is as great an acquisition to the line of forcing vegetables as was the Grand Rapids Forcing Lettuce. The intense sexual vigor of the plant causes a great production of pollen, and insures an immense setting of fruit. It is probably the only tomato that is self-pollenizing. Plant is a vigorous robust grower, and should be trimmed to about six feet in height. The fruit is a good red color, fair size, firm and meaty. Skin is tough and it will stand shipping for long distances. Under favorable growing conditions each plant should produce eight pounds of marketable fruit. Our seed is saved from greenhouse grown tomatoes. Postpaid, oz., \$1.50; ¼ lb., \$5.00.

### Bonny Best

As early as Chalks Jewel. Fruit smooth, solid and uniform. Produced in clusters in center of plant. One of the most productive; color bright red; good shipper. Oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

# HAVE AN ANNUAL "CHARM" GARDEN

A Few Packets of our Carefully Selected Annual Flower Seeds will add no end of Charm and Beauty to your Home.

There seems to be a General Impression that Annual Flowers are difficult to grow and too much bother. The fact is that they are as a rule Very Easy to Grow. Besides, many of the Daintiest Flowers and Most Beautiful Colors are to be found Only among the Annuals.

Be Sure to Plant Plenty of them in a place by themselves to be used for Cut Flowers. Special 12 Packets of Flower Seeds suitable for Cut Flowers for only \$1.00.

12 Packets suitable for an Old Fashioned Garden, \$1.00.

We have Listed in our Catalog a Select List of the Very Best Annuals, together with Cultural Directions. May we send you a copy? Ask for Catalog F.

## LAWNS AND GOLF COURSES

We specialize in the Highest Grade of Grass Seeds for Lawns and Golf Courses. Nothing adds as much to the External Attractiveness of a Home as a Beautiful, Well-Kept Lawn.

It is our aim to assist you in obtaining such a Lawn by supplying you with only the Very Best Seeds for the Purpose.

Our Lawn Mixtures, both Sunny and Shady, contain only the Very Best Re-cleaned Seed and is made up of the Proper Proportion of the Several Grasses to make a Permanent Lawn.

We can furnish Grass Seed for Golf Courses, Parks, etc., in any quantity, and in any Specified Variety or Mixture at the Lowest Prices consistent with Quality.

Give us a list of your requirements and let us quote you prices.

We also carry a Complete Line of Lawn Fertilizers such as Bone Meal, Pulverized Sheep and Poultry Manure, Sulphate of Ammonia, etc.

Ask for Our Catalog F. A post card will bring it.

*Seeds that  
Grow*

POSTMASTER: If not delivered return to Grand Rapids Growers Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Return Postage Guaranteed.



H. P. Gould, Pomologist,  
Bureau of Plant Ind.,  
Washington, D. C.